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EVANSVILLE, IND.

EXHIBITION BY PUPILS OF THE DAY SCHOOL.

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Sixteen deaf and speechless tots showed at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night how the deaf are taught to read, write and converse with one another and even how the mutes are given cunning to their tongues.

It was the first public exercises of the school for the deaf ever held in Evansville. It was a pretty and interesting event. The sixteen little people that attended the school sat on the platform, the girls in their fresh, white frocks, sitting in front and the boys, in smart jackets and knickerbockers, in the rear. Probably no similar number of little people ever conducted themselves more creditably. Even little Dawson Jones, except for a few moments, when he cried for his mother, was on his best behavior. There was no stage fright and each went through the exercises naturally and effectively. There was humor, too, in their compositions and other lessons, and the youngsters caught the spirit of what they were doing and introduced a comical element wherever it was permissible.

The exercises by the children began with a song in which the children spelled out the words in the sign language, moving their arms in perfect rhythm with the singer, and ended with little Martha Jones, kneeling in front of the platform and lifting up her angel face offered a "Now I lay me down to sleep," prayer in the sign language.

Miss Gallaher sang America and each verse was taken up in turn by a little girl, who translated the words and carried out the music by the rhythm of her arms.

Lillie Fox wrote on the blackboard, "A little about Evansville" in a style that would put most hearing girls of her age to a disadvantage. Miss Gallaher read "The Troubles of an Editor," and Methias Wagner translated it very comically into the sign language. Jessie Jones wrote a composition on "The Best Thing," in which she prettily appealed for an education for the deaf. Henry Johnson translated a skit on "The Smith Family," in which he explained the fact that there were so many Smiths in the world by having seen a sign in Evansville reading "The Smith Manufacturing company."

Professor Gallaher then illustrated his method of teaching the deaf, the five-column method, object teaching and the quiz method.

Miss Gallaher then gave perhaps the most interesting feature of the night. She brought four babies before her and gave an illustration not only of how she teaches them to talk but also how they are taught to read the lips of another. Their eagerness to speak was not dimmed by their timidity before the crowd. Then she brought forward four older girls who are much farther advanced and some of them, especially Miss Luitia McFeeters, showed great aptitude.

Then the work of the children was closed by Martha Jones' prayer.

Miss Louise Cavendar opened the exercises by a selection on the piano. She was followed by Captain Wartmann, president of the board of trustees, who gave a statement of the work of the board during the year and made a clear and able argument for the deaf in this city. He showed that in the neighboring counties there are ninety-one deaf children. Of these fifty-two have never been in Indianapolis and thirty-nine have. He also explained that the total number of deaf in southern Indiana was 168, and of that number eighty-seven, or more than half, had never attended school.

Professor Gallaher's report for the year was read. It had been intended for Mrs. Gallaher to read it as an illustration of the marvelous success attained in teaching the deaf to speak. While Mrs. Gallaher is deaf, she speaks with marvelous accuracy and is quick to read the lips and gifted as a conversationalist, and one could hardly imagine in talking with her that she had ever been deprived of any of her faculties. In her place,

Miss Gallaher read the report as follows:

"The two leading methods of instructing the deaf in our country are known as the 'combined' and the 'oral' methods. The combined, as its name indicates, is a combination of all helpful methods and includes signs, finger spelling, writing and speech, the principal objects aimed at being mental development and facility in the comprehension and use of written language. This is the method which

school over which I have charge I wish to thank the citizens of Evansville for their generosity in contributing to its support. A cordial invitation is always open to any one to visit the school and see the children at work.

The invocation was made by Rev. Father Ryves, the eloquent young assistant pastor of Assumption Church. In his remarks he gracefully referred to the fact that it was the mission of Christ on earth to make the deaf hear, and the dumb

training and development just as are the muscles of the arm. They are but dormant and a way has been found by which they can be developed to such an extent that the average deaf and dumb person can actually learn to talk.

"How is it done?" was the question put to Miss Gallaher by a reporter Friday afternoon, after a little fellow only six years old had slowly pronounced the words of a sentence after her.

"By patience, hard work, constant practice, individual care and by making them realize that it is possible to make sounds with their mouths," she replied.

"It requires time," she said, "to get them to pronounce the simplest words. The words formed by the front part of the mouth are the first and easiest learned. Then they must be taught how to make the sounds in the throat and chest. This is difficult. I make the sounds for them, they watch my every motion, the movement of my lips and tongue, the depression or expansion of my chest. They imitate my every movement. At first there is no result. Their lips move but there is no sound. Finally there is a sound, just a crude noise with no semblance to a word. This is the first step. Then the sound must be taken and moulded into a word. Days are sometimes required to get them to pronounce distinctly the simplest word but at last they discover the way and then they must be told they are right for of course they can hear nothing and cannot judge for themselves when they are right or wrong. The pitch and intensity of the voice must then be regulated. This is one of the most difficult undertakings of a teacher.

"The child must know merely by memory how to pronounce words and the teaching of each new word entails almost as much trouble as the one preceding it."

DIFFICULTIES OF SPEECH TEACHING.

Every school for the deaf in this country has an oral department. Trained teachers of speech are scarce and command good salaries. The three leading training schools for oral teachers of the deaf are the Northampton, Mass., school, the Horace Mann (Mass.) school and the McCowan oral school, of Chicago. At several of the state institutions they have a normal department where teachers receive training in such branches of work.

There are two classes of deaf children, known as the congenitally deaf and the semi-mute. The former are born deaf and comprise over 60 per cent. of the deaf-mute population. They are the hardest to instruct in speech and lip-reading and the slowest to learn. The semi-mutes are those who become deaf at the age of six years or upward, and, consequently, have retained their speech and can use their vocal organs with more or less freedom. These are among the brightest of our deaf-mute population, generally speaking.

To begin to teach the deaf child speech, the teacher must first exercise its vocal organs, then teach it the vowels and consonants. After this, a few easily pronounced words and later on simple sentences. It takes much time and patience, and many a teacher suffers pain in the jaw, throat or head from constantly speaking to the children and trying to have them imitate her. There are a good many deaf people, who can speak well, though there is necessarily something in their pronunciation that strikes the listener as something not detected in the voice of hearing people. For free and easy conversation with friends and relatives, however, it serves its purpose. To-day over 60 per cent. of the pupils in all schools for the deaf are taught speech. It is considered of such great value that none are denied it who can profitably be so taught. The best time to be taught speech and lip-reading is between the age of four and ten years.

Not all deaf children can learn to speak well enough to be continued in an oral class all the time. In all schools for the deaf they are given a trial of several months; if they show good results they are kept in the oral class; if not they are kept out of it. Instruction in speech and lip-reading has never been taught to the pupils of the Evansville School until the present time.

Miss Gallaher has fifteen in her class and almost all of them are showing marked aptitude in learning to speak. She carries on oral conversations with her pupils just as if they could hear. They have to depend entirely on watching the movements of her lips to understand what she is saying. They have all learned her name and always begin "Miss Gallaher."

At the entertainment to be given June 11th, at Y. M. C. A., marking the close of the first year of the

"This kind of a building is not the kind for a school for the deaf. It is hoped we will have a better one next fall. The ages of the pupils range from five to fifteen years. The attendance has been very good."

"In addition to my duties as teacher, I have been conducting a Sunday school for the pupils every Sunday at the Simpson M. E. Church. This has a great influence on them. I also have been holding religious services for the deaf at

are green. Pink pearls are obtained from the large pink conchs of the West Indies. In China, yellow and brown pearls are popular, but in this country and in Europe, no pearls are popular unless they be pure white. Only the finely rounded or pear-shaped ones are used for fine jewelry. A single one of these beauties has been valued at \$2,000.

It is the brave men called divers, to whom we are indebted for these jewels. Over a thousand trained divers follow the trade in Ceylon. Although the danger has been somewhat lessened by the use of the diving dress, still, pearl diving may be classed among the occupations called perilous.

The constant danger these men are in, is only half realized by most people.

A diver is always at the mercy of his crew, so let one of these men be careless or disobedient to his captain, and the diver's diving days are all over in almost less time than it takes to tell it.

The slightest accident to his apparatus may prove fatal. The unnatural conditions under which he works often cause deafness, paralysis, and frequently sudden death.

The bursting of the air pipe, or the breaking of the air-pump, or the ripping of his dress upon sharp rocks or corals, usually means suffocation. But the most common danger of all, is that of becoming entangled at the bottom. Remember, that the boat from which this man dived is not stationary, and so our man must keep up with his boat or his life-line or air-pipe would snap off and he would be drowned.

Sometimes the tide or wind is very strong and the diver must then work fast, and sometimes he may have to run to keep up with his boat. It is at such times that the lines are apt to become entangled in the corals, sponges or rocks, and then, indeed, he needs a lot of common sense and quick wit to get himself out of his trouble.

In the world under the sea are beautiful flowers which wave about on long stems in the moving currents as earthly flowers do in soft summer breezes. There are wonderful fish and splendid corals and all sorts of things to make diving a fascinating life to lead. But, "with all its beauty, its life and fascination, the bottom of the sea is, from my point of view [so says an old diver], the loneliest place on earth. It is a vast strange world to which every form is so different from earthly conditions, that it seems unnatural."

There are famous pearls as famous diamonds. Philip of Spain bought a pearl which is now in Russia. It is valued at \$500,000. The queen of England had a pearl worth \$100,000. Cleopatra's favorite gem was the pearl. She was said to have had many fine ones, and there is a story told about her having dissolved a pearl at a feast given to Anthony and drinking his health in the solution. This, however, can scarcely be true, as any solution strong enough to dissolve the gem would very likely have almost if not quite killed the foolish woman.

Pearls are sometimes split and each half does duty for a single pearl. Sometimes the setting is so contrived as to conceal this fact. Whenever the pearls are whole you may be sure that the setting will exhibit them in full.—*Colo. Index.*

BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER.

Schedule of Services and Meetings.

BUFFALO.

First and Third Sunday of each month (in the basement of St. Paul's Church, entrance on Pearl Street, near Church Street), 8 P.M., Evening Prayer; Second Sunday, 11 A.M., Holy Communion; Fourth Sunday, 11 A.M., Morning Prayer.

All other Sundays (on the second floor of the Parish House, 138 Pearl Street, opposite St. Paul's Church).

Second and Fourth Fridays, 8 P.M. Meeting of the Pan-Pan Society (in the Parish House).

ROCHESTER.

In Parish House of St. Luke's Church.

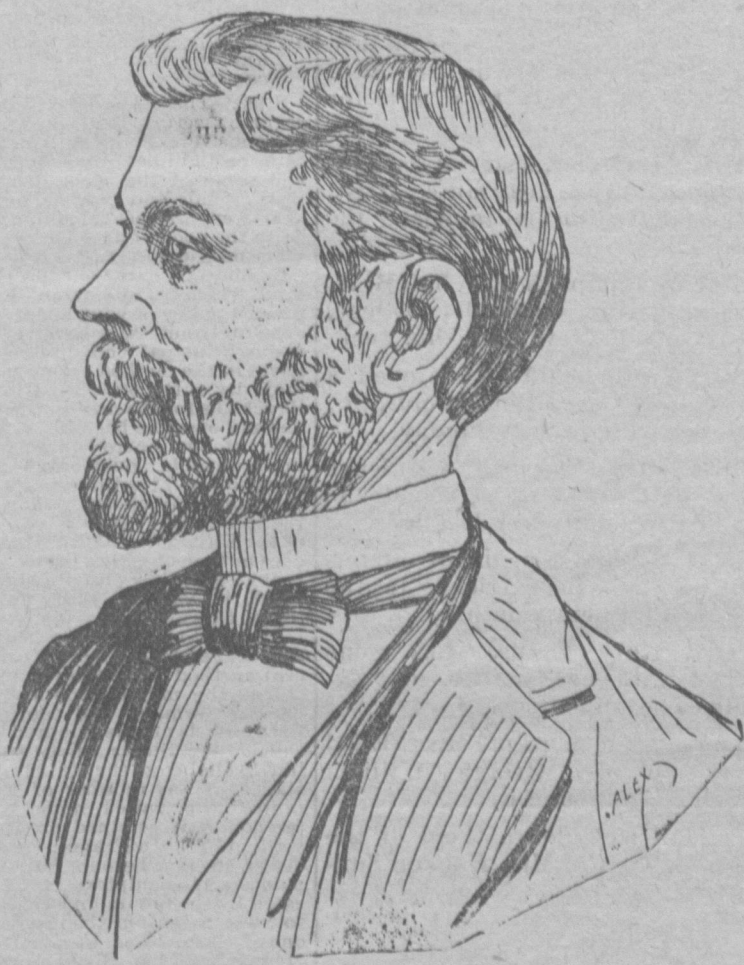
First Sunday of month, 11 A.M. Holy Communion.

Second and Fourth Sundays, 7:30 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Third Sunday, 11 A.M. Morning Prayer.

First Thursday of month, 8 P.M. Ladies' Aid Society.

All other Thursdays, 8 P.M. Social gatherings.



PROFESSOR JAMES H. GALLAHER.

Professor James H. Gallaher started out in the world as a printer. He learned the trade thoroughly before becoming a teacher of the deaf. In 1878 with another deaf-mute he published the *Chicago Letter*, a paper for the deaf. A few years ago he was managing editor of the *National Exponent*, one of the most influential papers for the deaf published in the country.

In 1898 he published a book entitled: "Representative Deaf People of the United States." Many of the public libraries of this country and Europe bought the book and the first publication of 1,000 copies was exhausted in a few weeks after they came from the publisher. The same year he published a little book containing one hundred stories of Lincoln. The work proved very popular.

From 1895 to 1899 Professor Gallaher was President of the Illinois State Association for the Deaf. He was also secretary of the World's Congress of the Deaf which met in Chicago during the World's Fair.

has always been used in the Evansville School for the Deaf.

"Under the oral method, pupils are restricted to the use of but two means of instruction, viz: Speech and writing. The importance that oral instruction bears to the education of the deaf may be judged from these figures: Of the 11,000 pupils in the American schools for the deaf, 7000, or nearly 64 per cent., received daily instruction in speech, while over 4,000 are instructed wholly by the oral method.

"Although the Evansville School for the Deaf has been in existence for sixteen years, no instruction in speech had been attempted until I took charge last winter, when I persuaded my daughter, who had received special training for oral work in a school in Chicago, devoted to that purpose—to take up the work.

"It hardly need be said that the work of instructing the deaf, most of whom never heard a sound in their lives, and therefore have no idea what spoken language is, has many difficulties not encountered by teachers of hearing children. In spite of all obstacles, however, the deaf acquire an education, thus disproving the oft-quoted assertion of the Greek poet, Lucretius, who declared that

'To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach,
No care improve them, and no wisdom teach.'

It is of infinitely more importance that a deaf child receive an education than a hearing child, because if the latter never goes to school he still has a command of spoken language, acquired through his hearing, and is to all intents and purposes an intelligent man, whereas if the deaf child is not sent to school he will be an uneducated being all his life.

On behalf of the pupils of the

talk and he said that it was following in the footsteps of the Master that the work of conducting the school for the deaf in this city was being carried out.

Mr. Ronald Woods sang a solo and was heartily encored. The exercises were closed by the benediction, pronounced by Rev. John Davis, D.D., of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The closing exercises were a remarkable success. They were a triumph for Professor Gallaher and his talented daughter, and for the children who took part. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and not Thursday as was at first arranged, the pupils will be photographed at the school.

A day spent with the deaf mutes of Evansville is one no person could soon forget. It reminds one somewhat of going down into a deep mine where the light of the sun does not penetrate, and where the only sound you hear is the echo of your own voice. The little silent boys and girls studying their lessons, reciting, answering every beck and call of their teacher, making their fingers fly in response to his inquiries brings a person to a realization of what nature has denied them more than anything they might read or hear of how these silent ones are educated.

A glimmer of sunshine though has penetrated the Evansville school for the deaf located in Outer West Franklin Street. It came through Miss Gallaher, the daughter of Professor Gallaher, the teacher and principal of the school. She has undertaken the work of developing the voices of the children so that they can at least make their wants and desires known by the medium of speech. Science has discovered that the vocal chords of the deaf-mute are susceptible to



SOME OF THE SILENT PERFORMERS.

deaf school organized and maintained, their recitations by addressing her as by popular subscription through the efforts of *The Courier* last October, Miss Gallaher will have the little folks talk to the audience. Many of them have only been taking instruction for the past four months, and while they will be able to say but a few words, it will be enough to convince the public that it is possible to teach those unfortunate to talk.

DEAF SCHOOL GROWING.

Under the management of Professor Gallaher the Southern Indiana Deaf school has grown from a scholarship of five to sixteen. There is every indication that this number will be greatly augmented when the school opens next fall. The school opened Dec. 2, 1901, at the home of Mrs. Kate McFeeters, 514 Ninth Avenue. A short time after the opening of the school the building in West Franklin Street, now occupied, was rented and equipped for service. The house is a five-room cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the parents of Martha Jones, the flaxen haired little girl who won the prize at *The Courier's* baby show, occupy the three rear rooms. The front room is occupied by Professor Gallaher and is the main school room. The second room is used by Miss Gallaher in teaching the little deaf-mutes to talk. The remaining rooms of the building are occupied by the Jones as a residence.

In speaking of the progress made by the school since he took charge of it and the prospects for its future growth, Professor Gallaher said:

"During the first month the number of pupils was increased to ten. In January we had thirteen pupils, and in February sixteen.

"I have the names of several who are likely to come here next fall.

the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday. This was done at the request of the deaf themselves.

"I have been a teacher twenty-three years. My daughter received special training in an oral school for deaf children in Chicago; was offered a position in a western institution last fall but had to decline it. I need her to help me in the work. There is not a school for the deaf in the United States that does not contain an oral department.

"The average number of pupils to a teacher in schools for the deaf is eight to twelve, the latter in large institutions. In private and day schools the average is eight."

Pearls.

Did you know that next to the diamond, the gem of gems, is the pearl? Its purity and delicacy of tint and its perfection of form have made it a favorite gem. Where do these gems come from, and how do we get them? Perhaps you never realized that the pearls you see worn on the neck or in rings, were once lying at the bottom of the sea.

They are found in various kinds of shellfish, and are always the same color as the interior of the shells in which they are formed.

The lining of the shells themselves, is the mother-of-pearl.

The most exquisite of these little gems are found attached to the inside of the shell-fish known as the pearl oyster, and are procured in the Red Sea, off the coast of the Island of Ceylon and the west coast of Mexico. Many of them are found in the fresh water mussels which make their home in the rivers of the United States.

Along the coast of California are gathered the brilliant, pearly green, abalone shells which are used for inlaid work, and in these the pearls

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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E. A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

Deaf-Mute Shot Himself.

Royal S. Lain is the correct name of the deaf-mute that shot himself in a West Superior Street, Duluth, lodging house Friday evening. Brought face to face with death, and informed by the surgeons that his hours are numbered, the young man, who first gave the name of Richard Hall, has confessed his true name. Although very weak, he was able to scrawl the information on a piece of paper. He also stated that his home was Canisteo, N. Y.

Since the publication of the young man's true name, it has been learned that he has a relative in Duluth. This morning W. W. A. Holgate, who has a real estate office in the Manhattan building, told Chief of Police Troyer that he is a cousin of E. L. Lain, father of the boy, who lives in Canisteo, N. Y.

Chief Troyer wired the father the news of his son's condition, and this morning the chief received an answer asking further details and asking if the son was dead, to have the remains shipped to his home.

Young Lain was still alive this afternoon, but no hope was held out for his recovery. An operation was to have been performed on him, at three o'clock, by Dr. Stewart with the hope of getting the bullet.

At Mr. Holgate's solicitation, Chief Troyer has wired E. L. Lain that he better come to Duluth immediately.

While in a fifteen-cent lodging house, this boy was removing a pistol from his pocket to place it under his pillow. He was undressed and in bed at the time. Somehow the pistol was accidentally discharged, and the ball penetrated his abdomen with presumably fatal results.

Deaf-Mute Killed.

A deaf-mute, who from papers found on his person is John Ammons, of Ramsey, Illinois, was killed by a work train, Conductor Lawrence, at about 10 o'clock this morning. Ammons was en route from Illinois to visit a brother in California, and had been about the city for several days. He solicited aid from citizens and carried on communication by means of a slate which he carried with him. He was in the city this morning and started to walk to McKenzie, where he expected to obtain work on the road. When a little distance east of the penitentiary near the railroad crossing he was overtaken by the work train, en route to McKenzie with a train load of gravel. The engineer saw and whistled several times, but as the man could not hear, he was unaware of the coming of the train behind him, until he could feel the rumble of the cars, and then he attempted to leave the track, but slipped and was run down. The body of the unfortunate man was cut squarely in two at the waist and one hand was cut off. The remains were brought to the city and taken to Webb's undertaking rooms.—Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune.

Killed by the Cars.

Word was received from Chicago that Paul Winkelman, a pupil of this school for several terms up to the last year, was run over and killed by the cars on June 9th. Those of our readers who remember the young man will regret to learn of his untimely death. We have no particulars in regard to the accident, but suppose that Winkelman must have been walking on the track or crossing it and his inability to hear the train caused his death. Just why the dead will persist in walking on the track is hard to explain, but scarcely a week passes but what the papers record the fact that some deaf person has met death on the rails. Again we warn our deaf readers to BEWARE OF THE CARS.—New Era.

Married.

At Trinity Church, Washington, Pa., on Wednesday, June 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the evening, Mr. Charles Austin Bailey, of Alam Bridge, West Virginia, and Miss Laura Belle Barnes, of Washington, were united in marriage. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Austin W. Mann, assisted by the Rev. Christian M. Young, rector of the Parish. A large number of persons witnessed the combined marriage service. Among the invited guests were Miss Heim and Mr. Forbes, of Pittsburgh, and Miss McAdams, of Wheeling.

NEW YORK.

A Trolley Trip to New Rochelle.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

A Budget of Newsy Items of General Interest.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

"The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men Gang aft a-gley."

So with the launch party arranged for last Saturday by the deaf members of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, which had to be abandoned on account of the ungallantry of the weather gods. The launch was to leave the Harlem Rowing Club house at two o'clock in the afternoon, going through the new ship canal and Spuyten Duyvil, out into the Majestic Hudson about as far up as Tarrytown, stopping at some woody spot, where they were to hold their first picnic, which it is hoped will become a yearly feature of the society at the close of each summer term. The day was an uncertain problem from morning till night, Apollo in hiding the entire time. It had been agreed that should there be any indication of rain, the affair would be declared off, but toward noon it looked like clearing, which induced the sanguine ones to the number of fifteen to take their chances and show up at the boat-house at the appointed time. Just then came the deluge, and going out into the launch was now out of the question. But the bright minds were equal to the occasion, and defied the unruly elements by one spontaneous motion to take a trolley car for Hudson Park, New Rochelle. After half an hour's diversion in the boat-house until the rain ceased, the party boarded a car nearby, and virtually owned the whole of it, and had lots of fun all the way. In good time, the little band reached the grounds on the Sound, and at once looked longingly at the lunch basket, for "where is the man that can live without dining?" The ladies at once spread out a dainty and tempting luncheon, consisting of cold chicken, sandwiches, pickles, cake, fancy crackers, cheese, fruits, etc., supplemented by hot coffee from the hotel on the grounds. The repast over, all took possession of the summer house on the lawn, where old-fashioned games were played.

The bright lights from the New Rochelle Yacht Club house and the blinking rays of the Sea Cliff light-house added to the picturesqueness of the scene. A hop was going on in the yacht club house, but it is doubtful if it surpassed the merriment of the company in the summer house. A tug-of-war between the boys and a capital cake walk by Miss Emma Dressing and Lester Jarboe wound up the festivities, when the same trolley route was resumed with renewed jollity, and by eleven o'clock all were safe home and happy in the arms of Morpheus. Those in the party were Misses Emma Dressing, Hilda Seiler, Katie Webber, Grace Okie, Esther H. Spanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, and Messrs. Edward A. Slinn, Archibald McL. Baxter, Harry Dickerson, J. Kumb, Ormond E. Lewis, William H. Farnham, Herman Heerdt and Lester Jarboe. Dr. Johnston and his family had planned to spend the day with his class, and it was a great disappointment not to have him and the other members in the picnic.

Among the first New Yorkers to see the new Gallaudet Home are A. L. Pach and E. A. Hodgson, who spent a day there last week. They took a local train that landed them at Camelot, from which point they followed an ancient trail through picturesque dense woods, and after a walk of a half-mile, found themselves admiring the beauties of the new Gallaudet Home. So far as the exterior is concerned, the building is finished, but much remains to be done. Mr. Pach made a photograph of the building, and then the family of Mr. Gardiner took them in hand and served such a dinner as can only be had on a farm. The Home's team of bay trotters then took them at a lively pace to the "Corners," where they boarded one of the Wappinger's Falls Trolley Limited for Poughkeepsie. The inmates of the Home seemed right glad to see them, and every one of the nineteen acted as hosts and hostesses. They listened to many a tale of jollity, and also, to not a few of the complaints that those whom age has overtaken are wont to make, of fancied slights. One man of 83, possessing a splendid physique, may pass for a youth of fifty but for his defective eye-sight. Though all that human skill can do,

has been done, he still feels that more might be done. It is hard to conceive how these people could be better treated, more kindly cared for, or more pleasantly surrounded. For these poor people, the cares and infirmities of age and helplessness are reduced to a minimum, if, indeed, they are not practically entirely eliminated.

Tuesday evening, June 24th, in response to a call issued by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, twenty of the younger members of St. Ann's Church responded. The meeting was called to devise ways and means for holding the annual picnic. Rev. Chamberlain acted as chairman, and Mr. Hodgson was the first speaker and referred to the past as being meagerly attended and very little genuine enjoyment obtained. He suggested that a Basket Picnic be held at Van Cortlandt Park, in Bronx Borough, similar to the one held there last year by the Hollywood Club of Deaf-Mutes, which proved so pleasant. The idea was commented on by other speakers and adopted. Mr. Robert Maynard, who engineered the Hollywood Club's outing last year, was voted chairman, and no doubt an enjoyable outing will be the result. Saturday, July 26th, is the date. At the close of business, ice cream and cake were served by Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and family. Next week full particulars will appear in an advertisement. Following is the

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.	
Misses	Messrs.
Mabel Pearce	Rev. Chamberlain
Violet Pearce	C. Q. Mann
Nettie Elsworth	L. N. Soper
Bella Turner	C. Fetscher
John Bendig	W. G. Jones
Louise Kummer	J. H. Keiser
Lizzie Weeks	E. Elsworth
Bertha Block	E. A. Hodgson
Mrs. S. Knox	R. E. Maynard, Chairman.

On the 22d of June, Miss Christina Nibler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nibler, who is thirteen years old, was confirmed at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Her parents invited their friends and relatives to a party in honor of their daughter. Christina received many fine presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Misses Helen Brown, Lena Sussam, and Annie Berliner, and the Messrs. George Braum, Michael Schiefer, John Greslin, I. Kansridle, and Joseph Schneider. An excellent supper was served to the guests. Every one enjoyed the affair very much. Mr. Nibler said he may send his daughter to Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell, of East New York, left on Saturday for a vacation of several weeks' duration. They will take in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., and stop most of the time at Harper's Ferry, where Mr. Boswell will describe to his better half all the sights of interest there, especially where John Brown met his death. Mrs. Boswell was delighted to get out of the city, as it was her first experience in traveling so far. Hope they will enjoy their vacation immensely, and on returning we hope to find their weight doubled and many years of health added.

On Saturday evening, June 21st, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Changnon were given a surprise party by some of their friends. It was Mr. and Mrs. Changnon's first wedding-anniversary, and they were the recipients of valuable and useful presents. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cakes, etc., were served. Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Changnon were Messrs. L. Taylor, J. H. Toohy, H. Goldwater, J. Ryan, of West Farms, Misses J. Sullivan, C. Volk, L. Malloy, J. Kensella, M. Talgeri and others.

Mr. George Edward, a deaf gentleman, of the firm of Edward & Sons, Jewelers and Silversmiths, Glasgow, Scotland, is in this city for a few days on business. He is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. In company with his father and sister he has been touring the world searching for rare examples of the Jeweler's art. Sunday he met several deaf-mutes in the evening, was taken across the Brooklyn Bridge and shown some of the places of interest in Brooklyn. He leaves for home in Scotland Wednesday.

On Sunday last, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner had the pleasure of meeting Miss Maggie McCarthy, once a teacher at the Fordham and Westchester School for the Deaf, about five years ago. She looked well, and was in excellent spirits. During the long time which has elapsed since she taught the deaf, she is still able to converse fluently in the manual alphabet though a little slow in delivering signs. She inquired eagerly about her old-time pupils and friends.

The annual outing contemplated by the Hollywood Club of Deaf-Mutes on the Fourth of July, has been called off, partly on account of disappointment in one direction, but mostly on account of the benefit picnic tendered to Mr. Charles L. Schindler, on the following day, in Brooklyn. The club will be well represented at this picnic, and it hopes the deaf population will turn out en masse, for "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

The deaf of East New York have taken up ping-pong at last. Mrs. Alex. Dezen-dorf, of Doscher Street, had a ping-pong party last week, and invited Mrs. C. E. Green, Mrs. R. N. Stevenson and several of her friends. All seem to have gone wild over the sport. Mrs. Dezen-dorf surprised her friends by her fine play, and the way she jumped around after the ball showed she is still young and full of ginger.

During their absence some time ago, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff was nearly invaded by two thieves, but for the timely appearance of the couple, when the two would-be thieves suddenly took flight through the dark hall pass- age. An examination later, revealed the fact that part of the lower lock, of which there are two, was broken. The couple now thank their lucky stars.

Jim Mahoney, the boatman of Canarsie, is doing a big business this year. He has added several sailboats to his already large stock of sail and row boats, and will always be glad to see his deaf friends when they call, as it will greatly add to his pocketbook. Johnny Van Seggar hired a boat a few days ago and caught twenty-three fluke and two flounders in half a day. This shows Jim's boats are lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green have lived in their present domicile for several years. A few months ago a family named Blue moved to the top flat. Last week a family named Brown moved in. Mr. Green is expecting other families to move in soon with the names of Black, White, etc., so he can name the house "Rainbow Flats."

William Gilmore is again in New York, after spending the past six months in the Sunny South. He was in Texas most of the time, working as a compositor. He had a hard time getting back to Gotham, as only "tie" passes could be obtained for the greater part of the way. However, William escaped the deadly locomotive.

Mr. Peter Hughes, '03, of Gallaudet College, has been taking in the sights of New York. He was a visitor at Fanwood Monday afternoon. He has secured employment at the Car Shops in Elizabeth, N. J. This is the first time he will spend the summer away from old Missouri.

Mrs. R. N. Stevenson is thinking of running over to Philadelphia in August in order to attend the reunion of friends and schoolmates, if nothing prevents. Mrs. Dezen-dorf may also go along and dazzle the Philadelphians with her clever play at ping-pong, at which game she is becoming an expert.

The first meeting of the Lexington A. A. Football eleven will be called on July 13th, when Manager Kenner will announce his future programme, and make the final touches incident to the introduction of the "1902 Eleven" to the sporting world.

Miss Dora Labishner's beloved father died after a lingering illness at the German Hospital on Wednesday, June 18th. We all sympathized deeply. The funeral was held at his daughter's house, on Friday morning, 9:30 A. M.

Rev. H. Van Allen, Missionary to the deaf-mutes in the Diocese of Albany, Central New York and Vermont, will conduct the service and preach in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, next Sunday, June 29th, at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Ella F. Turner are to spend the Fourth of July at Long Branch, in order to get away from noisy New York City's celebration of that glorious day, as their ears are very sensitive to noise.

Mr. Frank Konzelman, who has been working in Bayonne, N. J., for some time, at his trade, finds commutation so trying and expensive that he and his family will shortly move to Bayonne.

The attendance at St. Mark's Church last Sunday was fair. Mrs. Cullingworth and her son, of New Jersey, were noticed in the congregation. Mr. John H. Keiser conducted services.

Inquiry is made as to the death of Mrs. Henry Kircher, nee Allard. It is reported she is dead and buried, and her relatives wish to know the cause of death and the date of her demise.

Mr. Emil Mayer, '05, of Gallaudet College, reached this city last Wednesday afternoon. He has secured employment in Astoria, L. I., where he resides.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet went to Hartford last Monday, to be present at Trinity College Commencement. He graduated from that college sixty years ago. On Friday, he purposes visiting the temporary Gallaudet Home in Poughkeepsie, and also inspecting the new building which is erected on the old site and is now nearing completion.

It is not Mrs. Evans' sister that is dead, but her brother. Her sister, who lives in Scranton, Pa., is recovering from her illness. Her deceased brother lived in Coudersport, Pa., and died of heart failure, caused by dropsy, on May 29th.

On or about July 10th, in company with his friend, Isidore Sonn, Seymour A. Gomprecht will travel and rest for a month. He expects to take in Lake George, Saratoga, Boston, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada. He will be in New York on August 4th, but will take no part in athletic events this year, as he has retired from the cinder path.

M. Henri Mercier, who accompanied Sculptor Hamar to this country from Paris, and who has been touring the United States and Canada, will be in this city on July 1st. While in San Francisco, he was entertained by Douglas Tilden.

Alex L. Pach reached his thirty-eighth milestone on Tuesday, June 24th. He received innumerable congratulations and many presents, among which is a handsome Morris chair of antique oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey are putting their heads together scanning a map of Long Island Sound for a suitable place to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and children spent Sunday, the 15th, with Mr. and Mrs. Bettels, at New Rochelle. They had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Sam Goldberg has gone with his family to Rockaway Beach, where he will spend his vacation. He will probably return in a month.

William Scott Abrams announces the engagement to himself of Miss Susie Katharine Sterling, a young hearing girl, who is an orphan.

Mr. J. Freyburg, of Poughkeepsie, was in town on a business trip, and took the opportunity to visit Mr. and Mrs. Koffman.

Harry Zorovitch has gone to Boston. He left this city on the 12th, and does not expect to return for some time.

Miss Alexander, sister of Jacques Alexander, the deaf mute artist, has gone California to spend the summer.

Murray Campbell and his B. A. sheepskin from Gallaudet College, is expected in New York this week.

Miss Mattie Schiffer enjoyed a pleasant outing at Roton Point, Ct., with her parents, last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Elsworth will leave town on July 12th, to spend the summer in some rural locality.

Miss Sophia Friedman intends visiting some deaf friends in the Quaker City next month.

Miss Rufy Krause has gone abroad with her mother, and expects to be gone a year.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Perry to Mr. George William Schwing is announced.

A small sociable was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kohl on Sunday last.

Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester School for the Deaf was closed, last Friday, after a very successful year.

Mr. Charles Ziegler and Mr. Geo. Schriver, were the two only ones who graduated. Mr. Fred Ziegler, who works on a farm for Mr. Wm. Cleveland, at West Kendall, came here Thursday night to see his brother graduate, and staid till Monday. Mr. George Schriver will go to his home in Chicago soon.

A good many of the former pupils made a visit to the school, and enjoyed the school exercises. Those who were there are Messrs. Free-land and his wife, of Seneca Falls, George Davis and his wife, Burt Bromwich, of Angola, Geo. Woodward, Ned Oliver, Louis Hicks and Clifford Peterson, all of this city, and Frank Seely, of Belfast.

Mr. John Linehan, a former pupil of the Rochester School, and who had been sick with quick consumption at St. Mary's Hospital for three weeks, died Monday afternoon, at twenty minutes of five. His remains were removed to Old-field's undertaking establishment, and were buried Wednesday morning, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He had been a boat-man on Manitou Beach road for several years, was a bright and industrious fellow, and well-liked by his friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Parish House of St. Luke's Church, had a regular monthly meeting last Thursday night.

"Tip."

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Empire State Association will be glad to have deaf residents of the State submit papers to be read at the Troy convention.

Preference will be given to papers read by their authors. Titles may be sent now, and all must be in by July 10th.

Per order of
ALEX. L. PACH,
President.

C. O. DANTZER,
Secretary.

Three million acres of Montana land are to be auctioned off at a minimum of ten dollars an acre.

CHICAGO.

The Pas-a-Pas Club is Victorious.

THE COMBINED SYSTEM SUSTAINED.

The Removal of Miss McCowen Asked.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

At the meeting of the school management of the Board of Education last Thursday, it was decided to sustain the Combined or Eclectic System for the instruction of the deaf in day schools. It was a great victory for the Pas-a-Pas Club, which has fought well to keep the two methods combined. As we have come out victorious in the battle, it is now that we ask for the dismissal of Miss Mary McCowen from the superintendency of the Day Schools for the Deaf, as she is the avowed enemy of the Combined System, and we fear that she would not carry out the system which the Board favors, if she is again appointed for another year. The school committee appointed by the Pas-a-Pas Club says that she must go. The following letter, signed by the president of the Pas-a-Pas Club, was mailed to Superintendent Cooley:

CHICAGO, ILL., June, 1902.
To the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Board of Education of Chicago:
Sirs:—The Pas-a-Pas Club, at its last regular meeting, instructed me by an unanimous vote, to inform you that the petitions brought before you by your committee and some of the other deaf persons and their friends, and signed by the Club's hearty endorsement, looking forward as we do to the good of deaf children of the present and future.
To honestly carry out the Combined Method, which we understand has been the expressed policy of your honorable body, it is absolutely necessary to have one for superintending the method, and one who believes in the method as pursued by the great majority of the State Institutions and public schools for the deaf in the United States, and not one who has been a fanatical advocate of the narrow-minded and largely impracticable "pure oral" method. I believe you will readily concede this point: if you want your chosen policy carried out in the spirit that it should be, if the people of the United States desire tariff reform it does not select a high protectionist to carry it out; or if they prefer a high or protective tariff it does not select an avowed free trader to handle the reins.
I want to correct the popular delusion encouraged by the zealous oralists that the oral method is now more the rule than the exception, and that it is as old as the manual method, having been used in Germany and continental Europe for upwards of one hundred years, and in the United States thirty years. I would like to challenge the oralists to adduce instances of any number of European deaf-mutes who, raised under the pure oral method, have attained prominence in any walk of life. In France, practically all the deaf who have become famous as writers, painters and sculptors, etc., have been educated by the manual method. Let me call to your attention the interesting fact that one of them, Mons. Fernand Hamar, is the creator of the Rochambeau statues in France, and recently unveiled at Washington, D. C.
The United States is and has been the stronghold of the combined method, and by virtue of it has produced the best educated deaf in the world, and by far the greatest number of deaf persons who have acquired prominence in many varied walks of life. I beg and trust that you will give the oralists a most careful consideration. Not only we, the Pas-a-Pas Club, but also practically the whole adult deaf population of Chicago are in sympathy with the objects of the petition.
Respectfully yours,
CHARLES W. KESSLER,
President.

Miss Freida Bauman is home from Gallaudet College. She is the first Illinois lady to graduate from the college. Illinois had sent several lady students before Miss Bauman, but they did not stay long enough to receive their diplomas.

Miss Libbie DeLong is in Chicago visiting friends, while on her way to her home in Utah from Gallaudet College.

Mr. Harry G. Long, '05, of Gallaudet College, stopped over at Chicago last week, and then went to his home in Iowa for the summer.

Miss Lottie Hall, a student of Gallaudet College, arrived at Chicago last week, and while here she was tendered a small party by her friends in Garfield Park Saturday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed. That night Miss Hall went to her home in Kansas City.

Miss Clara Waters, a teacher in the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton, was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab during the past week.

Superintendent Henry Hammond, of Olathe, Kansas, was in Chicago on business, and made a short address at the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Howard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting friends here, and will stay till September 1st. He is an oil driller by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Elchoff, of Flint, Mich., are stopping in Chicago for the summer. They are a very intelligent and interesting couple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peter Cross, of Michigan City, Ind., made a short visit to the Windy City, and were among the congregation at the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cross are missionaries among the deaf in Northern Indiana, and are of the German Baptist Brethren faith.

Mr. Jesse Waterman has just returned from his two weeks' trip in Michigan, and stated that the banquet in Detroit was largely attended, and was a success in every way. We are pleased to announce that

Mr. Waterman is engaged to a young and bright lady of Mt. Clemens' Mich.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the parlor of the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, July 2d. Every member is requested to be present.

It is said that the subscription list of the Deaf World has been placed in the hands of Mr. Russell Smith, of the Eye, at Omaha, Nebraska. "Chicago" wishes Mr. Smith good luck. As Mr. Smith is a practical printer, we hope he will make the Eye a first rate deaf paper of the great West, where it needs an independent paper for the deaf.

The Chicago Fraternal Society of the Deaf, celebrated its first annual picnic at Raeb's Grove, Cheltenham Beach, Saturday, June 21st. About eighty happy souls romped about and enjoyed the picnic in spite of the cold weather. Dancing was given in the pavilion. The officers are Messrs Barrows, Fritz, Ryan, Sibitzky and Pearson.

Remember the debate at the Literary Circle of the Pas-a-Pas Club, Saturday evening, the 28th.

CHICAGO.

Rochester, N. Y.

The Ephphatha Mission of St. Luke's Church had a strawberry festival, Thursday night, at the Parish House. About fifty deafs and their friends attended it. Shadow pantomime was shown, which everybody enjoyed very much. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer and children and their two boys, Messrs. Colgan and Geo. Brown took part in it. Ice-cream with strawberries and cake were served.

Mr. Leo. Knittel went to Buffalo, Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday.

Remember the Black Gill Sporting Club's picnic at Sea Breeze, July 12th. Everybody is invited to witness the games.

The members of the Black Gill Club would like to see one hundred or more out-of-town deafs roll into Rochester and attend their picnic. The committee is composed of Messrs. Leo. Knittel, chairman; Chas. Critchley, Chas. Gibbs, Jacob Breithaupt and Fred. House. A committee will be appointed to meet at the depot to receive visitors.

Those who wish to come to the picnic, will please send information to Mr. Leo. Knittel, 15 Sullivan Street.

The members of the club are building a new club house, and will be more than pleased to show the out-of-town deafs their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colgan, were to go home to Binghamton, last week. Mr. Colgan secured a good position, and will remain in this city for a few days, and see if it is steady. He and his wife and children will live here. Rochester deafs hope they will stay here.

"Tip."

A Silent Flirtation.

A lively Newarker was out in a buggy yesterday between Irvington and Milburn and observed an extremely pretty young woman sitting alone upon the porch of one of the numerous hotels along the road.

She returned his admiring gaze with a pleasant smile, and he motioned to her. She quickly ran down the steps and jumped into the buggy. As she started off he addressed a remark to her about the beauty of the day, and she did not respond, seeming not to have noticed he had spoken. He tried again; this time she saw his lips move and began a rapid fire conversation with her fingers. He grasped the situation in a minute, and realized that he was not going to have such fun in talking with her, inasmuch as he could not converse in the deaf-mute language, but he gave her a pleasant drive for nearly an hour and took her to the hotel, where an excited gathering of men and women were and all began at once to scold the girl and tell what they thought of him in a torrent of writhing fingers.

The girl sprang out of the buggy, made a graceful bow to him and he drove away in a hurry.

Her Hearing Oddly Returns.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Saturday.—For nineteen years Mrs. John Snyder, near this city, has been deaf. Her husband dropped a teaspoon upon the table a few days ago. She said the shock sounded like the explosion of a shotgun, and since that time her hearing has been perfect.

Nineteen years ago she suffered from scarlet fever, and when she recovered it was found that her sense of hearing had left her. Mrs. Snyder is twenty-seven years of age. She now converses with her friends over the telephone and can hold conversations with her husband, a thing she has been unable to do heretofore, the courtship having been carried on by writing on a slate.

Rev. Mr. Van Allen's Appointments.

JUNE.
26-7:30 P. M.—St. John's, Johnstown.
28-8:00 P. M.—St. Paul's, Troy. Guild Festival.

FESTIVAL AT TROY.

St. Paul's Guild of the Deaf, of Troy, will hold its annual festival in the Parish Rooms of St. Paul's Church, on Saturday evening, June 28th, at 7:30 P. M. A nominal admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and ice cream and cake will be served free by the ladies. All are invited.

PHILADELPHIA.

Graduating Exercises at Mt. Airy.

DR. CROUTER'S CAPTURE

A Combination Excursion in July.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is from the Philadelphia Press, June 10th.

At the annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, held in the chapel of the Winchcooking Building, on the grounds at Mt. Airy, yesterday, Emilen Hutchinson, the president, made the principal address. This was preceded by an invocation by Rev. Dr. J. Andrew Harris, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill.

The graduates were Eitta Colligan, of Susquehanna County; Bessie Fitch, of Bradford County; Effie Hill, of Jefferson County; Emanuel Bentzel, of York County; Scott Miller, of Lancaster County; Shannon Miller, of Bedford County; Henry Patchman and Joseph Rodgers, of Philadelphia. Those honorably discharged from the institution were Emma Deetz, of Montgomery County; Clara Hess, of Huntingdon County; Katie March and Mary McAllister, of Philadelphia; George Glasser, of Luzerne County; Charles McAbees, of Franklin County; Frank Wilson, of Indiana County; and John Handerson and Robert Gehweiler, of Philadelphia.

The special prizes awarded were as follows: Rothchild memorial gold medal to Alexander McGhee; Mrs. Arthur H. Lea prize, for fine sewing, to Sarah May; Mrs. Arthur H. Lea prize, for good conduct, to Katie Kelly; prize for fine sewing, donated by Miss Weighman, to Ruth Walter; prize offered by Superintendent Crouter, for improvement in speech and lip-reading, won by Stan Comstiski.

Another item concerning the Mt. Airy Institution, appeared in the Evening Telegraph, June 17th. Here it is:—

Three Italians were arrested on the grounds of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Mt. Airy, this afternoon, and locked up in the Germantown police station to await hearing on the charge of stealing clothing that had been placed out on the lawn for them. The Italians are said to have been detected in the act of taking the clothing by a servant girl, who notified A. Banar Brown, one of the teachers. Mr. Brown chased the men and caught them as they were about to leave the grounds. They were getting the best of him, however, when Dr. Crouter, Principal of the institute arrived and their capture was effected.

Policemen were summoned, who took them to the station house, together with the clothing said to have been stolen by them.

Florian Quinn, the tagged deaf-mute, who gave his mother a scare by failing to arrive here from Connecticut at the expected time, a couple of weeks ago, came on about a day later. He had strayed from the depot at New Haven and was picked up by the Charities Officer there. Mrs. Quinn, who lives at 1933 North Croskey Street, will place him in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy.

The Record, on June 19th, reported this:—

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 18.—Miss Laura Belle Barnes, a prominent Washington society girl and deaf-mute, was married to Charles Bailey, of Weston, W. Va., also a deaf-mute, this evening, by Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., a prominent preacher among deaf-mutes.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Lillian De Long to Mr. B. Raudall Allabough, at Lebanon, Pa., on June 30th.

Mr. Henry W. Hagy, of the Harrisburg Local Branch, sent another sum of money (\$18.08) for the Home Fund, last week. It represented the collections by Mr. John W. Gray and Mrs. H. W. Hagy.

The same week, Mr. Josiah Mishler, Treasurer, of the Johnstown Local Branch, also sent in a round hundred dollars.

A meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch will be held in the near future.

The next membership fee in the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be due on July 7th, 1902.

Recitations formed the chief exercises at the last meeting of the Clerc Literary Association, on June 19th. The great coal strike was briefly discussed.

The Chairman of the Excursion Committee, of the C. L. A., informs us that a combination excursion to Grenloch Park, New Jersey, is being arranged for July 22d. The other party will be from the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (P. E.), 17th and Wharton Street, of which the Rev. Mr. Graeff is rector. Mr. Graeff was formerly a member of the Commission in Church work among the Deaf, and is, therefore, not a stranger to us. In fact, whenever the opportunity presents itself, he has shown a warm interest in the deaf. Grenloch Park is about twelve miles from Philadelphia, the fare for the round trip being fifty cents. The Excursion Committee, as newly organized is composed of Messrs. Chas. M. Pennell, Chairman; Henry R. Smith, Geo. A. Wuehler, Joseph Turner and William Shepherd.

Commencing with the first Sunday in July, (6th,) All Souls' will have a morning service all year so through the summer. The Bible Classes suspended work after their meeting yesterday, (Sunday, June 22d.)

Mr. Andrew J. Sullivan reached the city from Baton Rouge, La., on June 7th. He will return to Louisiana to teach in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. William McKinney, Miss Lou Little

and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider and daughter, spent Sunday in Chester, Pa., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiner and Mr. William F. Durian, also called at the Partington home.

Howard E. Arnold spent a couple of days at Port Kennedy, returning on Monday morning.

The Frankford Gleaner, on June 18th, contained the following item:—

Mr. Washington Houston received a postal letter from "Bill" Massey, of Toronto. A cuff was used to write on, which, properly stamped, came through the mails all right. Mr. H. prizes the communication.

Rain prevented the Deaf-Mute Club from playing ball at Holmesburg, on Saturday, as scheduled. The team will play with the Melrose Club, near Bridesburg Station, next Saturday afternoon, 28th of June.

Egbert Kauffman, a graduate of the Staunton, Va., School, was a visitor at All Souls' on Sunday. He is employed at the New York Ship Building plant in Camden, N. J., and is very well satisfied with his position.

GREENSBURG, PA.

The nuptials of Miss Sara Gertrude Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurst, of Irwin, and Mr. Felix S. Hogenmiller, Jr., of Jeannette, was solemnized with high mass in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Jeannette, Wednesday morning, June 18th, at 9:30 o'clock. As the wedding march from Mendelssohn was rendered, the bridal couple appeared, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father P. Beno, rector of the parish, the wedding ring service being pronounced in an impressive manner, which took place in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, all of whom bestowed hearty congratulations on the happy young couple.

The bride was gowned in white organdie, beautifully trimmed with lace and tucks. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional evening dress, and looked somewhat like Prince Henry, of Germany. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Freund, of Pittsburg, a niece of the groom, as maid of honor, and Miss Laura Hogenmiller, of the same city as bridesmaid, and little Miss Altherth Hogenmiller was flower girl, and conveyed a large bunch of pretty roses to the bride. Mr. Frank Hogenmiller, of Jeannette, a nephew of the groom, served as best man, and Mr. Lawrence Hogenmiller, of Pittsburg, acted as usher.

Following the mass nuptial, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. The bride was the recipient of many costly and pretty presents. Amid a shower of rice and old shoes, the bridal party were driven to Jeannette, where they were photographed, after which they were driven back to the groom's home. Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, Sr., the groom's parents, tendered a large reception and dinner in honor of the event, in the evening. To say that the wedding dinner was, in every respect, a splendid affair, would be putting it mildly. The evening was spent in merry-making, until a late hour at night. The friends of the young couple left for home, wishing them a peaceful, happy, prosperous long voyage through life.

Among the invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hogenmiller and Mrs. James G. Pool, of Hunker Station; Messrs. Lawrence Diamond, of Jeannette, and B. Frank Widaman, of Greensburg. The bridal couple, accompanied by a few of their friends, left the next morning for Hunker, where they were entertained by the groom's brother and his wife.

The contracting parties are favorably and well-known in mute circles in the western end of the State. They acquired their education at the deaf-mute Institution in Edgewoodville Park, a few years ago, and are well educated. They are making their home with the groom's parents at Jeannette, for the present. They, however, expect to take up their abode in this city, after September 1st. Mr. Hogenmiller now holds a position with Fred. Bolmond, one of the leading merchant tailors of the city, and is a trusted employee.

"Nero" gracefully acknowledges the receipt of an well-printed invitation to be present at the DeLong-Allabough nuptials in Lebanon, Pa., on Monday afternoon. He heartily congratulates Mr. Allabough on his prospective matrimony, and wishes him unalloyed happiness and prosperity, in advance.

The other morning, as your scribe was loitering about the railroad station, a city reporter asked him, "Did you know that your picture was in Harper's Weekly?" He said: "It is about two inches long and one inch wide. You are seated on a bridge railing at Oakford Park." The writer was somewhat surprised at the result, and, of course, did not know anything about that. He again asked the reporter in question where he saw that picture, to which the latter re-

plied that the picture was in Harper's Weekly he saw while up at Dr. Bowman's office, Wilkingsburg, last Sunday. Oakland Park, between Greensburg and Jeannette, is situated on the line of the Pittsburgh, Greensburg & Jeannette Street Railway. It is such a lovely place to spend a day or evening in recreation and pleasure. "Nero" is invited to attend an annual picnic at Lakemont Park, a beautiful summer resort near Altoona, on the Fourth of July. Dear Altoona friends, he hopes to be able to join in the festivities of Independence Day, if nothing serious hinders.

An exchange says that Hoy is the richest ball player on the Cincinnati team, being worth \$30,000.

Rev. A. W. Mann, general missionary to deaf-mutes, held an interesting service in Christ Church, this city, on Sunday afternoon. Come again, reverend gentleman, and preach to our silent friends.

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Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

The Empire State Association officers could not have done better than to have selected Troy, N. Y., as the place to hold the next convention. The Hoosick Falls silent colony with that of the Nyrth Adams colony will attend in a body, and it is expected the Pittsfield, Mass., silent colony will join us.

Any deaf-mute living along the Boston & Maine Railroad, as far as Boston, Mass., will find it convenient to take the Boston & Maine Railroad, which runs directly to Troy, N. Y., without change of cars. It is hoped the committee will leave no stone unturned with out securing low rates on the Railroad leading into Troy, N. Y.

The announcement was made by the Troy committee that an excursion would be held on the last day, August 30th, does not meet with the approval of the silent people up this way, owing to the fact that when one has come a hundred miles to attend the convention, pay his or her hotel bill for one, two or three days, which will be quite a sum, do not see how they could afford to take in the excursion, and, on the other hand, would probably not stay to attend the excursion.

Nearly all suggest the committee hold a gala day and an athletic meet at Rensselaer Park, Troy, N. Y., to bring together all the best athletes by the offer of suitable prizes in all kinds of sports, which they may decide upon.

J. Slattery, the famous semi-mute pitcher of North Adams, was in the box, in the afternoon, and was as steady as a clock, allowing but five hits, mostly scattered, and striking eleven men. Among the silent people who witnessed the game, were C. Millman, E. Curtis and the writer.

Miss Vina Allen was a caller on Mrs. E. C. Lortie, Sunday.

The Noble & Wood Machine Company, where Mr. Millman has been employed for the last several years, and which was recently destroyed by fire, is being re-built rapidly, although Mr. Millman has been working steady as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lortie and children will visit Troy, N. Y., on July 4th, stopping with relatives in Green Island, N. Y.

Mike O'Brien will leave for Lake Champlain, and renew old acquaintances at his old home in Whitehall, N. Y., in a fortnight.

Miss Katie Butler, an old school friend of Mrs. Lortie, writes that she will come down this way, the latter part of next month, and will probably attend the Empire State Convention.

Should Mr. George L. Reynolds take the floor at the Empire State Convention, as the Troy correspondent mentions in his correspondence of last week through the columns of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the writer is of the opinion that the hall will shake with thunder and lightning.

William and Hannah Edwards, of Malone, N. Y., are spending the summer vacation in Fair Haven, Vt., with their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Knights.

Ed. Curtis, the jolly colored coon, will take part in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in Troy, N. Y., June 27th.

The writer has heard from quite a number of ex-Malone pupils, who intend to be present at the Empire State Convention.

The following is a clipping from the Malone Gazette, June 13th.

The closing exercises of the Northern New York Institution for the Deaf-Mutes, held at the institution chapel Monday evening, were, as usual, witnessed by a large audience and were the most interesting of any yet held since this worthy institution was established, showing that the methods of instruction followed by Principal Rider and his able assistants are in the line of constant improvement. Diplomas were, for the first time, awarded to students and were earned by two pupils, William W. Sayles and Charles D. Gale. The diplomas will admit the holders to Gallaudet College, Washington, which, we are informed, is the only college for deaf-mutes in the United States. Both the young men had prepared well written essays which were interpreted to the audience by Miss Huggard, a member of the faculty. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Brown, after which Hon. S. A. Beman gave a brief history of the school and its work. The diplomas were presented by Hon. J. I. Gilbert, president of the board of trustees, and the children of the kindergarten gave a most interesting and enjoyable program, illustrating special work in that department.

E. C. L.

OHIO.

Cincinnati After a Lapse of Twenty-four Years.

STUDENTS HOME AGAIN.

News Brevities About the Deaf.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 933 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

It was our privilege, the other week, to be in Cincinnati, the first occasion since 1878, when the first National Convention of the deaf met there. The visit recalled to mind some of those in attendance at the time, chief of whom was the now venerable Booth, of Iowa—large of frame, robust in strength and vigorous in speech. During one of the sittings of the convention, he got upon the platform, and spoke right out in meeting in a manner that carried conviction to those in attendance. Of the notable deaf in attendance, whom memory recalls, were Messrs. Hodgson, Fox, Rider and Theo. F. Froehlich, of New York; R. P. McGregor, P. P. Pratt, R. Patterson, S. M. Freeman and Mann, of Ohio; D. W. George, Frank Read and P. A. Emery, of Illinois; Harry White, G. H. Holmes and R. H. Atwood, of Massachusetts; G. W. Dougherty, of Missouri; R. R. Lawrence, of Louisiana; M. H. Kerr, of Michigan; G. T. Schoolfield, of Kentucky; S. J. Vail, of Indianapolis; P. S. Englehardt, of Wisconsin; A. D. Hayes and E. L. Chapin, of West Virginia; and Rev. Job Turner, of Virginia. Time would not permit us to re-visit the hill-top of Bellevue, where the sessions of the convention were held. The Gibson House, which was the headquarters of the delegates, was entered, but the office in appearance has changed, and the building itself is now a skyscraper.

During the evening of Wednesday, it was our pleasure to visit the Anderson Club rooms, and met with a pleasant reception from those of the boys there—Messrs. Bacheberle, Boy, Oxley, Eikens, Hahn, Hoffman and Felix. The rooms are centrally located in the city, and well furnished. The walls are decorated with pictures, one being of Mr. Wm. E. Hoy, drawn by Mr. M. H. Kerr, and presented to the club. Papers are on file, and there is also a library from which members can draw books to read, either in the room or take home with them. The club gave a raffie, the last day of May, at which a number of useful articles were raffled off. The affair netted the club about one hundred dollars. During our visit to the room, a hearing gentleman came in, and he proved to be the lucky holder of the ticket, which drew a fine marble clock, and for which he had come.

The Day School for the Deaf, at 719 West Sixth Street, was visited. The building was formerly a private residence. In size, it is about that of the Cleveland School, but the surroundings for beauty are not the equal. The Principal, Miss Osborn, was not in the office when we called, but we found Miss Carrie Fessenbeck at work in the manual class with five pupils. The day was unusually sultry, and, besides, it being near the end of the term, a number of pupils were absent.

Miss Cloa Lamson, of the teaching force at the Institution, remained in town until Sunday, when she departed for Lorain to remain a short time, and then go to Irving and Van Buren, New York, where she will rest during the summer. Miss Kitty Munnel and Mr. George Shade, of West Jefferson, accompanied her as far as Cleveland, where they were shown the sights of the city by Mr. Joseph D. Adelson, an old schoolmate of Mr. Shade.

The Pennsylvania train brought in five Gallaudet's students, Friday morning—Messrs. Matthew, Lawrence, Erd, Drake and Miss Ethel Zell. The first three passed on to their respective homes; Mr. Drake spent several hours between trains in town, visiting friends, and Miss Zell stays here with her mother except for an occasional out-of-town visit. Her brother, Ernest, spent the past week in Washington with her and the Ohio students, and his visit was much enjoyed by them. Later Mr. and Mrs. L. Odebrecht came unawares upon Kendall Green and proved a pleasant surprise, as well as pleasure to the Ohio Colony there. We were informed yesterday morning that of the three Ohio pupils, who took the entrance examinations to Gallaudet College a week or so ago, all did well. Mr. Mueller has only one condition, English history, to overcome for the Freshman Class; for the Introductory Class, Mr. Hooverstick passed all in a very creditable manner, while Mr. Hinch will have to try it over in English Literature for the same class.

The train down to Cincinnati, Sunday, had aboard Messrs. Mueller, Bannon and Miss Foster, for that point, with Mr. Frank Jones and Miss McRedmond for Dayton.

House cleaning and painting is the order of the day at the Institution now. Of the deaf employed to assist in the work are Messrs. Reynolds, Hayman, Bannon, Mueller, Dix, Mundry and Reitman.

The two colored deaf blind children, as they have no homes, are being kept for the present at the Institution, and are receiving instruction daily from their teacher, Miss Heddon.

Mr. A. H. Schory, with his family, departed this morning for the old "Homestead," in Stark County, to pass the vacation.

The graduating exercises of the Columbus High Schools occurred yesterday morning, at the Goodale Auditorium. Among the two hundred and forty-three graduates were two children of deaf parents, Miss Fay Leib and George C. Greener. Both were of the East High School. June 21st, '02. A. B. G.

Troy, N. Y.

It is with pleasure to announce that the Common Council has passed the resolution offered by Alderman Donnelly, granting the use of the assembly hall to the Empire State Association, for their convention to be held on August 28-29. The local committee have received the notification of this action, the letter of which will be found elsewhere.

The City Hall is a large structure of pressed brick with stone trimmings, situated in the centre of the city, occupying the corner of the most busy streets, State and Third. It is just the ideal place for the convention, being in close proximity to the St. Paul's Church. Those who attend the convention will find it easily accessible by walking a few steps across State street to the St. Paul's Chapel, where a religious service will be conducted, and also to walk two blocks down to the foot of the same street, from which they take a steamboat for a sail down the Hudson to Albany.

Alluding to outings, the local committee have been in communication with the Hudson River Valley Railway Company, in regard to chartering a car for those who wish to join an excursion party to Kayaderos Park, Lake Saratoga, on August 30th, for a full day. The committee will charter a car if a sufficient number of attendants is guaranteed, as the car has a capacity of ninety passengers, in which case it will enable the committee to reduce the fare to 65 cents for the round trip, a deduction of 35 cents from the regular fare, which is \$1.00. Those wishing to go must notify the Chairman as soon as possible. The Hudson River Valley Company operates a line from Troy to Saratoga, along the picturesque upper river, through pretty summer resorts, Mechanville, Round Lake, Ballston, Willow Glen and the Gayfers. The same line extends to Kayaderos Park, on Lake Saratoga.

The park is delightfully situated on the banks of the lake. It is beautifully laid out on a high plateau, with a gradual descent to the water front. The grounds are as fine as an expert landscape artist could make them. There is a large spacious pavilion for dancing. It covers a general stretch of the lake front. The lake is dotted with row-boats and other pleasure crafts. The steamer Alice, said to be the finest inland water craft in the state, runs from Kayaderos Park dock to the White Sulphur Springs Park, on the opposite shore of the lake, a distance of nine miles. Those who take the trip from Troy to Kayaderos Park, a distance of 34 miles, will have no reason to regret it.

From the look of things going on, the convention is assured to be a successful gathering, as the local committee have received encouraging reports in regard to the probable attendance at the convention and excursion. For information as to hotel accommodations, write to the undersigned.

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Third Annual Picnic, Summertime Festival and Games of the Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Club, to be held at Grand Street Park, Masspeth, L. I., (only 3 miles from the ferry) Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 30, 1902. Open at 1:30 P.M. Games at 3 P.M. sharp.

[Athletic Program Later.]

Tickets, - 25 Cents.

FANWOOD.

Fanwood in Summer and Some Impressions.

HOW A TUTOR TRAINED.

The News of the Week in a Condensed Form.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)

A visit to Fanwood at present will remind one of many a pleasant time which perhaps he or she had spent in the country or mountains. Our school is now in the full swing of summer life. It is surrounded by the various trees, which make it a lovely picture; the tall buildings are covered with crawling ivy, which has now almost reached the top, the lawns are covered with a full coat of green, which sends forth a fragrance that is so sweet; here and there is the scent of flowers, and the smell of ripening fruit. It is also the resort of many song-birds and squirrels. Facing the main entrance is the Lafayette Boulevard, and the beautiful Hudson, which on week days, and also Sunday, is studded with pleasure boats from New York, with their crowds of pleasure seekers courting fresh air of the river and country.

Pedestrians on the Boulevard are attracted by the tall buildings that suddenly loom up before them as they walk by, for from a distance, these buildings are hidden by the trees. One passing by would mistake it for a great hotel, but the noble buildings are those of old Fanwood. Every evening, the passing steamboats on the river, shed their searchlights on it, and make it a place of note to passengers. Life here at present is quite monotonous, for those who occupied it for the past year have departed for their various homes to spend their vacation, and now everything is quiet, except for the few boys and girls remaining who constitute in all about thirty. Here and there are seen workmen, hurrying to and fro, to get the work which they have been hired to do done before the opening of school in the Fall, and with the finish of this work will see the return of life again, for by that time, it will be the re-opening of another year of school life for dear old Fanwood.

Our tutor, Wesley Van Tassel, who is a member of the Royal Arcanum fraternity, entered the games at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of that body on June 21st, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn. The week previous, during the evening, he trained assiduously for the 100-yard dash and mile run, and stone walls and picket fences were all too easy for his daddly-long-legs. Once in a sprint, his left leg got twisted around his right leg, and Wesley did a few stunts on the cold earth, with little injury except to his dignity. At another time, he was on his mile run when in the dark he came in contact with the wheel of a boiler left in the road, and was thrown head over heels on the hard earth, but received little more than the loss of about an inch of skin from the right knee. It was amusing to see him limp around after the first few nights' practice, due to kinks in the tendons of his legs, but with hazel, iodine, cold-cream, alcohol, etc., brought him to. All that week his placid dreams were rudely disturbed by visions of VICTORY, and his frightful pace was now and then checked by crossing the tape. Well, with the dawn of the 21st, came a continuous fall of rain which added gloom to the countenance of Wesley, and it seemed as if his hardships had been undertaken for nothing, but towards noon the sun came out and gave some hope to the runner. At twelve-thirty, he was on his way to the Park, with his grip. But the result was that there was to be no races at all, for the track was like a mud pool of Hoboken's flats. Wesley now has returned to the even tenor of his ways, gaining flesh and strength every day, and his dreams have returned to the soothing influence that characterized the dream of About Ben Adhem, but still he may be running yet, for all we know. In all the practice that Wesley had, he was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Linder, who is also a member of the fraternity, and who had entered the same events, and by our other tutor, H. Woodfield, and the writer.

One evening last week, after the usual running practice, while Mr. Linder and Van Tassel, in company with the writer, were on their way to the village, they suddenly came in contact with Miss Alice Judge and Miss Josephine Kuhn, who were returning from the opposite direction. It was quite dark and so it was not easy to see each other, and when Mr. Linder laid a hand on the arm of one of the ladies she screamed, and was ready to hand over her purse, for she mistook the men for some of the notorious highwaymen, but she soon was told who she had met. Miss Judge at the same time offered to give up a bag of fresh roasted peanuts, which was kindly declined by the gentlemen.

A. C. S.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 29TH.

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Men are at work laying open the ground for the new sewer that is to be built along Fort Washington Avenue from 165th to 169th Streets. The work began at 165th Street, about a week ago, and as this is just in front of the trades school building, there is some danger of an accident befalling some of the occupants of the shops from the blasting that is going on. A day or two ago, a piece of rock about two inches long and wide was sent through an open window of the printing office and just missed hitting one of the printers. Hereafter all will be on the alert when a blast is to happen.

Mr. Harry Cooke, our institution painter, with the help of two hired hands, is now very busy painting the various rooms in the school building. He will be kept at this labor for at least one month.

On Monday last, thirteen small boys from the Mansion House were transferred to the Main building, to remain for the rest of the vacation.

Messrs. John H. Keiser and Edward Rappolt were visitors at the school one day last week. From the talk that is abroad, they are going to camp at Atlantic Highlands for the summer, during July and August. We hope they will have an excellent time.

At the time of our last issue, there were three teachers at the Institution, but all have left now. Miss Grace L. Robie left for her home in Wisconsin, on Tuesday afternoon, while Misses S. B. Hamner and A. L. Steadman, left on Wednesday, the former for Vermont, and the latter for Rhode Island.

The members of the Protean Society who are at home will be glad to hear that when they return to school in the fall, they will enter rooms that look as if they were new, for the house-cleaning force under Miss E. Black, has just finished with them, leaving them as above stated.

Mr. Peter Watson, of Selby, Yorkshire, England, who has been traveling in the western part of the United States and in Canada, paid a visit to Mr. George Wilkinson, the Institution storekeeper, on Friday last, and was shown about the school and grounds. He was surprised to see so large a School for the Deaf. In the afternoon Mr. Wilkinson took him around town to see the sights. On Saturday, Mr. Watson left for England on the Campana, to be in time to see the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII.

Some time ago, R. E. Maynard, who is an helper the printing-office, caught sight of some eggs in a nest, behind a water pipe of the trade school. He kept an eye on it, and now is rewarded by the appearance of three young sparrows in it. It is now his intention to try and be kind to them so as to secure their friendship and have them receive food from his hand, etc.

Miss Mary R. Tanzas is now the little waitress in the dining room for the small boys from the Mansion House. She is such a hustler that it is very seldom that she is ever seen idle.

Night Supervisor W. L. Hanson, spent all day Sunday at roaming in the wilds of Bronx Park and about Fordham Heights. He paid a visit to the Zoological Gardens, and saw some of his kinfolk in the monkey house.

Messrs. J. Koffer, N. Smith and E. Sullivan, paid a visit to Fanwood on Sunday afternoon. The two former were once pupils here.

Tutor Harry Woodfield, taking with him Cadets Barry, Tanzas and Malluk, witnessed the base ball game at Jasper Oval, between two teams, consisting of policemen from the Thirty-third and Thirty-first precinct stations. The game was won by the former's team by the score of 17 to 6.

Mr. Robert McVea, and Mr. Fred Knox, were visitors at the printing-office Monday morning. They came to see Editor Hodgson.

Mr. Peter Hughes, '03, of Gallaudet College, in company with Mr. John Henry Keiser, was at the Institution on Monday afternoon, and was greatly impressed with all he saw.

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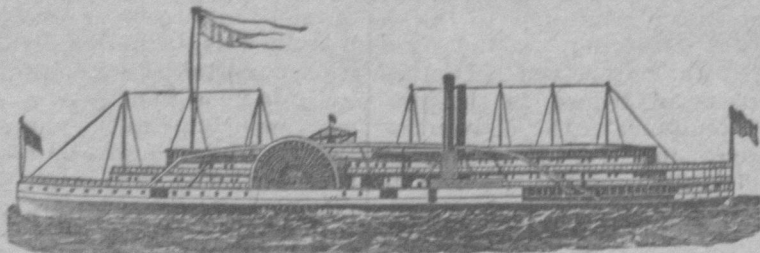
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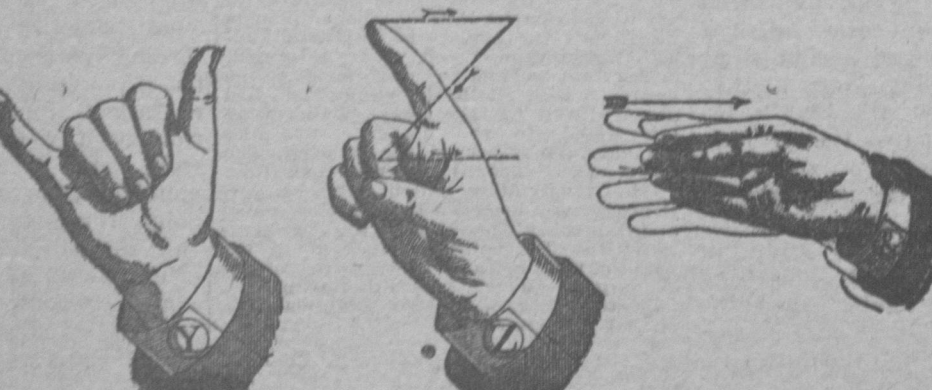
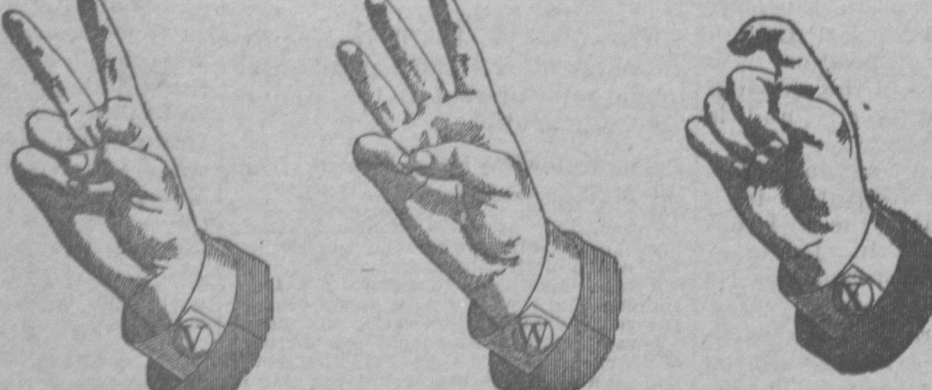
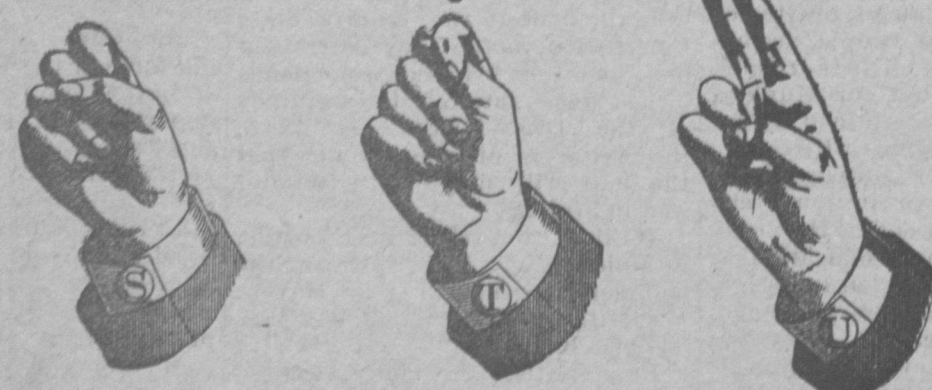
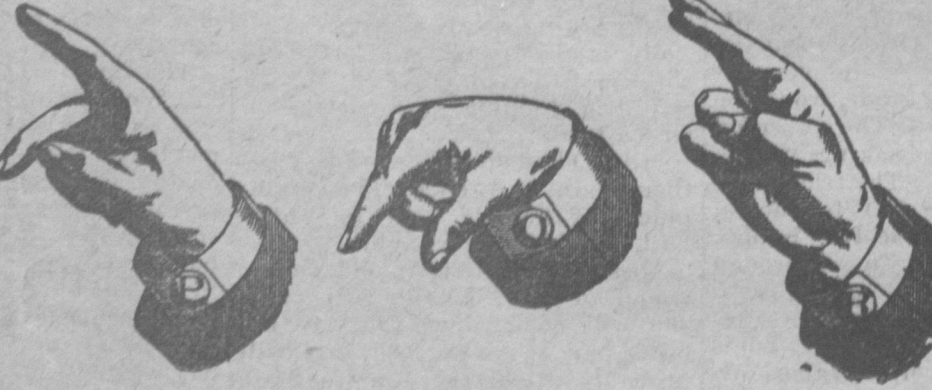
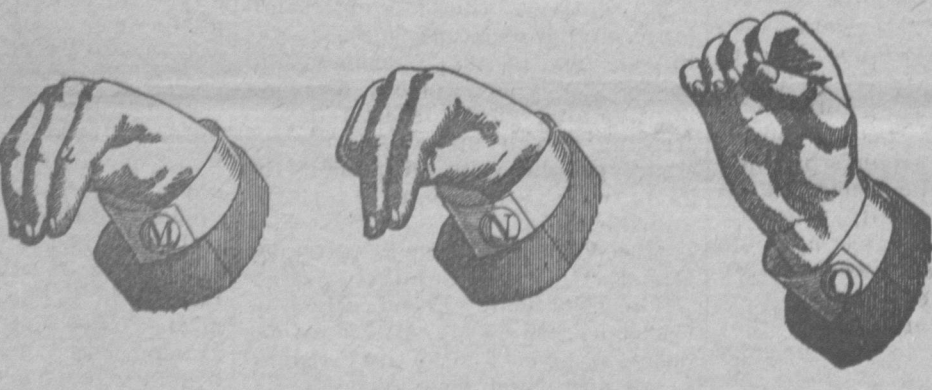
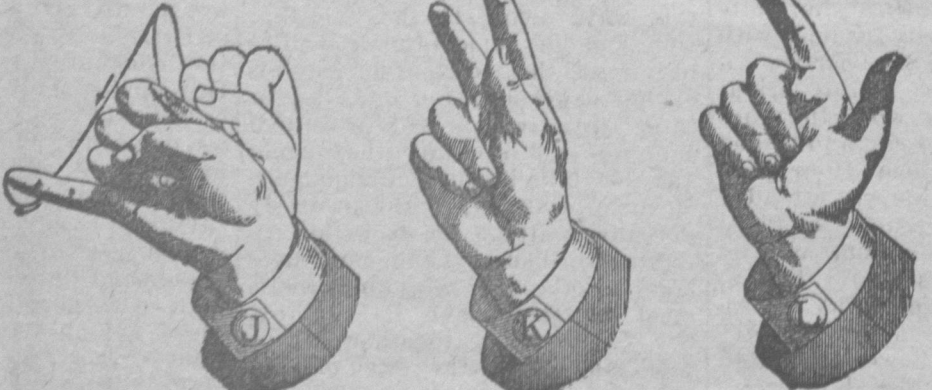
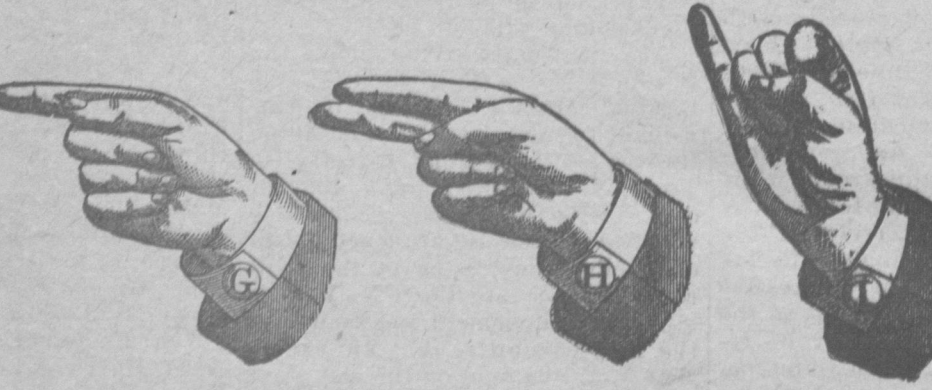
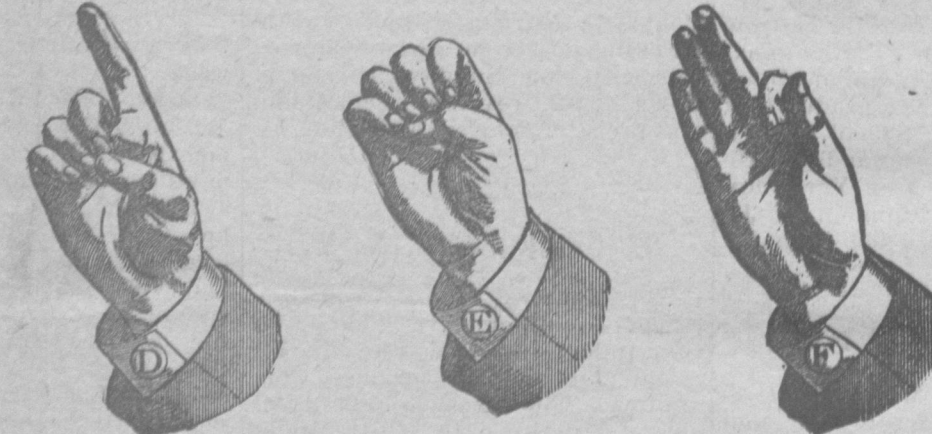
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